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ELEMENTS, TEMPORALLY DISCRETE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application on amended pages annexed to International Preliminary Examination Report as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 or 2" and insert -- claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 4" and insept -- claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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